

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 1984
TO: Robert Siek
FROM: John Blueyes *JB*
SUBJECT: Trip Report, T.A. 38-675:
Trip No. 169 to Laguna Pueblo

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by: *SL*

Date: *6/12/13*

I met with the Laguna Tribal Council on 3-13-84. In attendance were Vicente Pedro, Governor; Ron Solimon, Legal Assistant; Roland Johnson, Laguna Agency Superintendent; Council members and officers; and Don Reynolds. Items on the agenda related to my area were reclamation EIS, Anaconda's offer to Laguna on reclamation funding, and damage to homes at the village of Paguete. The discussion on these issues are summarized below:

- Reclamation EIS. The council discussed numerous items of concern. We then keyed on a paper previously prepared by CERT on a preferred alternative for the EIS. The document was reviewed line by line. A few changes and additions were made. The council by vote elected to submit the revised preferred alternative to the BLM. That particular document will be sent to CERT also.
- Anaconda's Offer. The company proposed to pay the tribe \$40.9 mm to assume all the responsibilities to complete the reclamation of the Jackpile Uranium Mine. After much discussion, the council decided to keep an open dialogue with Anaconda. No negotiations will occur until the tribe has reviewed the EIS and is comfortable with a reclamation management plan. The tribe will meet with Arco officials on 3-16-84 to assure them the tribe is still considering the offer.
- Paguete Home Damage. The tribe elected to include this issue in the preferred alternative. They want the damage and causes to be investigated. On the side the tribe will approach the company to see if this issue can be resolved through negotiations.

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